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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:)	
PHILLIP BISHOP,)	
Employee)	OEA Matter No. 2401-0243-11
)	
v.)	Date of Issuance: February 27, 2012
)	
METROPOLITAN POLICE)	
DEPARTMENT,)	
Agency)	ERIC T. ROBINSON, ESQ.
)	Senior Administrative Judge
Phillip Bishop, Employee <i>Pro-Se</i>		
Teresa Q. Hyden, Esq., Agency Re	presentativ	ve

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On September 29 2011, Phillip Bishop ("Employee") filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals ("OEA" or "the Office") contesting the Metropolitan Police Department's ("Agency") action of removing him from service through a reduction in force. I was assigned this matter on or around February 27, 2012. On February 22, 2012, Employee submitted a letter requesting that this matter be withdrawn. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

The Office has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-606.03 (2001).

ISSUE

Should this matter be dismissed?

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The Employee has voluntarily withdrawn his petition for appeal. Pursuant to this withdrawal, I conclude that this matter may now be dismissed.

<u>ORDER</u>

It is hereby ORDERED that this matter be DISMISS	ED
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FOR THE OFFICE:	
	ERIC T. ROBINSON ESQ. Senior Administrative Judge